

**5332. Adulteration of mussels. U. S. \* \* \* v. 2 Boxes of Mussels. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 7797. I. S. Nos. 21535-m, 21537-m. S. No. W-148.)**

On October 25, 1916, the United States attorney for the District of Colorado, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of two boxes of mussels, consigned by the San Juan Fishing & Packing Co., Seattle, Wash., remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Denver, Colo., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about October 13, 1916, and transported from the State of Washington into the State of Colorado, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in part of a decomposed animal substance.

On December 4, 1916, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. A. PEARSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*